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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A device for dispensing a liquid into a vessel having a rim at a top of the vessel, the device comprising a reservoir of fluid in liquid form, a syphonic-action elongate liquid delivery means having a proximal end inside the reservoir adjacent a the bottom of the vessel thereof and a distal end extending outwardly with respect to a top of the reservoir from which the fluid is dispensed as a liquid or as a vapour, ~~wherein the fluid is delivered by syphonic action between the proximal end to the distal end of the liquid delivery means;~~ and means for securing the device adjacent the rim of the vessel with the reservoir outside the vessel at a position below the rim of the vessel and with the distal end of the liquid delivery means inside the vessel at a position below the level of the bottom of the reservoir.

2.(canceled)

3 .(previously presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein the device includes a part wetted in use by liquid dispensed from the distal end, from which part a liquid or a vapour passes to the locus to be treated.

4.(canceled)

5.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the device onto the rim comprises a part which extends over the rim of the vessel and a part which extends therefrom downwardly into the vessel, in use.

6.(previously presented) A device according to claim 5, wherein the liquid delivery means is in contact with each of the said parts.

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- 7.(previously presented) A device according to claim 5, wherein the device defines a generally U-shaped opening adapted to engage resiliently over the rim, in use.
- 8.(currently amended) A lavatory sanitizing device adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory bowl comprising a device according to claim 1.
- 9.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1 adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory cistern.
- 10.(canceled)
- 11.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the device includes a means which can be operated by a person's hand to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
- 12.(previously presented) A device according to claim 11, wherein the reservoir has a flexible wall by means of which the reservoir can be compressed to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
- 13.(previously presented) A device according to claim 10, wherein the device is self-priming.
- 14.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid delivery means is plastics tubing.
- 15.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid delivery means is a capillary feed means.
- 16.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises an absorbent body onto which liquid passes from the distal end.

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17.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid is of such a type that it does not dry out at the distal end to leave a solid residue.

18.(previously presented) A method of dispensing a fluid at a locus, using a device according to claim 1.

19.(canceled)

20.(previously presented) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capillary feed means has one or more linear capillary pathways.

21.(previously presented) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capillary feed means has an identical cross-sectional shape along its length.

22.(currently amended) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capillary ~~capillary~~ feed means is of a consolidated fiber form.

23.(new) A device according to claim 1, wherein the fluid is delivered by continuous syphonic-action between the proximal end to the distal end of the liquid delivery means.

24.(new) A device according to claim 1, wherein the position of the distal end is below an end of the means for securing the device adjacent the rim of the vessel.